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There is a Present
Here for Everyone

AGAIN

Come, Get
Your Present

We have proven to the people of Hondo and Medina County our ability to please, and supply their wants in Christmas Goods. Hundreds of people have done their Christmas shopping this week during our

CHRISTMAS FAIR!

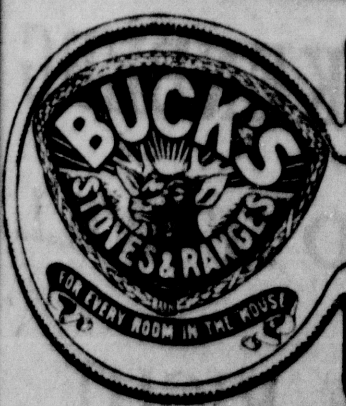
Every Visitor to Our Christmas Fair Receives a Beautiful and Useful Present—If You Have Not Received Yours—Come Now!

Notice: There is absolutely a present here for every ticket you receive—If you can not find your present we will REDEEM YOUR TICKET!

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Suggestive Presents for Christmas:

For Grandmother-- A Warm Coat or Shawl Enough Goods for a Dress A Good Waist, a Sweater A Pair or Two of Hose Handkerchiefs, Slippers	For Grandfather-- Suit of Clothes, Cap Overcoat, Stetson Hat Pair of Slippers, Sweater Suit or Two of Underwear Handkerchiefs, Gloves	For Wife or Mother-- Lace Curtains, a Rug Table Cloth and Napkins Neckwear, Handkerchiefs Gloves, Furs, Hosiery Waist, Skirt, Coat, Suit	For Father or Husband-- Neckwear, Fancy Suspenders Suit of Clothes, Sweater Overcoat, Stetson Hat Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery Suit Case, Trunk																																				
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Schmitt & Steinhardt



NANCY'S GLOVE

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

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It seemed incredible to Ralph Stone, waiting in the drawing room for Nancy, where everything suggested her, that they had come to the parting of the ways. Yet, on balancing his love and poverty against the luxury and power that enwrapped the girl, he had to acknowledge the futility of his hopes, and had finally accepted a position with his cousin, a mining magnate in the West, determined to conquer the paralyzing sense of loss.

Facing the room with quick, nervous tread, his thoughts dwelt on the previous evening, when, with jealous pang, he had seen others more eligible preferred.

As he impatiently kicked a foot stool aside it brushed against a curtain, exposing to view a glove, hitherto concealed beneath the drapery. The glove was long, its blush-rose tint the counterpart of Nancy's gown, and Stone laid it on the table, abruptly resuming his walk. Returning, the fingers lay toward him, and seemed so alive with the impress of Nancy's hand that they almost beckoned him.

With a whimsical smile for his folly, the young man pressed it to his lips. As he did so there dropped from the palm a faded boutonniere.

It was a tiny spray of jasmine, with white leaves yellowed, its perfume nearly gone, but undoubtedly the same that he had taken from his buttonhole when Nell, Nancy's small sister, had begged a pin. How came it in the glove—Nancy's glove that she had shown so much concern at having lost? Hope rose again in the young fellow's soul. Was it possible that Nancy herself had hidden the flower? Had her dismay at the loss of her glove been caused by the memory of the secret that it held? The mere suggestion sent Stone's blood coursing through his veins like fire. If this proved true, what necessity was there for his banishment?

Wheeling sharply around he found that Nancy had entered and was speaking. "My aunt regrets—last night fatigued her greatly."

"It doesn't matter—not at all," he stammered, still dazed by his discovery. Then he smiled on Nell, who leaned against her sister's knee.

"Did you enjoy the dance?" he inquired, and the child nodded in assent, adding regretfully:

"But only for a little while—four dances—then Nan made me go to bed."

"I wager you enjoyed those four. I enjoyed only one."

Nell sniffed incredulously. "He's pretending, isn't he?" she demanded of her sister.

"On my honor, no! There was fun last night—though a trifle one-sided." Stone threw a reproachful glance toward Nancy's bent head. "You see, Nell, dancing takes two—and I missed my partner."

"Therefore criticize my dance as uneven?" Mischief lurked in Nancy's dark eyes. "When we paired off for supper, I was reminded of Noah's ark. The animals went in, two by two."

"With the decimal stands an empty ought—admit it fell to my share."

Scorning a reply, the girl twirled teasingly at her sister's curls, until the child shook herself free. Stone devoutly, if silently, prayed that she might return to her dolls. He wanted Nancy alone for this last hour.

Selecting a long-stemmed rose from a vase on the mantelpiece Nancy stood, half-pouting, tearing the petals apart. Stone's eyes followed each falling leaf, his thoughts on the faded jasmine.

"Nan, here's your glove!" cried Nell, from where she had been fingering books upon the table, but Nancy, without mounting flush, commanded her to put it down.

"Hannah must have found it," persisted the child.

"Hush, Nell!"

Ralph Stone fancied a new consciousness in the girl's voice that thrilled his heart and plunged him headlong into unpremeditated explanation.

"It was I who found it, Nancy—is it to be an omen of happiness—are you glad?"

"What does Nan care about gloves?" derided Nell, busily thrusting her fingers into the glove. "There's a box full up stairs!" But she addressed dull ears, her companions were intent only on each other.

"I came to tell you that I am going West, to bid you good-by. I never meant to return, but—I found that glove—I found—"

"What?"

"My jasmine—it was hidden in your glove—" he stammered huskily.

With angry gesture, Nancy cast her rose into the fire. "You are so bold as to hint that I kept your miserable flower?" she demanded with imperious scorn. "Well, I did not—I did not!" The very vehemence of her denial would have made an older man doubt its truth, but Stone felt only the biting scorn. "Perhaps, you flatter yourself that I'm dying of love for you, so you magnanimously offer to abandon your western plans that you may console me—why, Ralph Stone, I actually hate you."

The man stood his ground. "I may have blundered," he admitted, his eyes dog-like in their devotion, "but I love you, love you with my whole soul. Yet you have only to assure me that you had no knowledge of the flower, and I will go."

"I hid the jasmine myself." Nell's

young voice quivered as she made confession, then running to Nancy and hiding her face in her skirts as she sobbed. "Please don't be angry, Nan."

Stone caught his breath sharply as he clinched his hands, but when he spoke his voice was steady. "It's all right, Nell. Good-by, Nancy. He did not look at either one as he passed out."

Nancy's heart was in a tumult as she watched him go. He would return, as he had done in the past. Then, slowly, a horrible fear gripped her, chilling her blood, stabbing her as with physical pain, and roughly pushing aside the childish hands, she rushed from the room. Before she could reach the lower hall the door had closed with sharp finality. Ralph Stone had gone.

Late last night Nell awoke to find her sister kneeling by the crib, her own cheek wet with her sister's tears.

"What makes you cry, Nan?" she questioned. "Cause I fibbed this afternoon? I won't ever again; I truly thought—"

"I've no right to scold, dearest, but remember untruths injure all who stoop so low."

"Will yours hurt you?"

"Mine?" Nan's laugh was curiously like a sob, as holding the child close she whispered, "Pray, Nell, pray that mine won't count—just for this once!"

Some months later the country rang with the account of an explosion in a mine, and Ralph Stone's name was on many lips. Commanding the work of rescue until the owner could arrive upon the scene, he had himself fallen a victim. First reports placed his name among the dead, but later this was contradicted, after which the young fellow stood for the one romantic figure in the horrible tragedy, because of a woman's blood-stained glove, found upon him, and from which he refused to part even in his delirium.

So diverse were the descriptions of the glove that a week later the mine owner stood, outside the improvised hospital, in angry discussion with the doctor over the publicity given to the affair.

"It's an outrage! This spreading broadcast of a man's secret."

The physician, unmoved, laid a kindly hand upon the man's shoulder.

"I tell you, sir, science can do no more for your cousin. He could live if only he had the desire, and that I believe no one can arouse in him except the unknown lady of the glove. It is with the hope that she may read the story, that I have—"

"He still lives, you say—"

At the trembling eagerness of the voice the doctor turned about to find two women at his elbow, pale and fatigued with a long journey. The face of the younger girl glowed with soft radiance as she explained:

"I'm Nancy—of the glove, you know! My aunt and I have come—"

"You realize all that your coming will mean to him?"

Nancy no longer pale, but blushing gloriously, bent her head.

Presently, the doctor led her to a small room that held only one cot. The sick man did not turn his head until she had dropped to her knees at his side. "Ralph, dear—I've come—"

Then the doctor, seeing the light that flashed into his patient's face, closed the door softly and went about other work.

WINTER ON THE SHEEP RANGE

Waste of Animal Life, Though Unavoidable, Is Pathetic in Its Tragedy.

It's cruel business, this range-sheep raising, cruel and hard and rough. The waste of animal life through starvation, freezing, and smothering in stampedes is enormous. A few, a very few, flock masters make provision for hard winters, but the majority do not. Let there come a wet snow, falling with little wind, as happens on some parts of the range, each winter, and the grass is buried. The sheep then huddle on their bedding ground and wait; the herder sits in the wagon by his stove, reading his magazines, or smoking his pipe, or chewing his tobacco, or indulging whatever similar foible he may foster. He knows he can't help the sheep. A regiment of empty-handed herders could do no more than one. It snows on, the wind blows afresh, the temperature drops. The wet snow covering the brown grass out on the pasture lands takes on a crust of ice; ice cakes the fleeces of the sheep; they huddle together, pleading in tremulous bleats for the succor which does not come. The storm rages across the wilds, bending its force upon them. They sink beneath the weight of hunger and cold and snow, and perish, walling their anguish until death stifles their quivering lament. Many a man's start, many a man's all, goes this way each year on the sheep range.

It's cheaper, figures the flock master, in proportion to the cost of feed when a man must buy it, to let a large percentage of the flocks starve than to bring all through the winter by feeding. It must be remembered that the sheep lost, unless a man is just starting out, represent very little, in actual cost of production, to the flock master. The range has done all of it, save the labor of the herder and his dog.—G. W. Ogden, in Everybody's.

How to Tell a Sailor.

A sailor is betrayed by his hands, though his gait might betray him. They are permanently half-shut. Walking, talking or sleeping, the sailor has his hands half-shut, and could not open them flat if he tried. This is the result of years of climbing and pulling ropes.

PERSONALS

Fire works at F. A. Heyen's.

That Dollar Razor guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

L. J. Schmidt visited San Antonio Thursday.

Holloway's Paint, \$1.25 a gallon, Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman visited San Antonio Thursday.

Cigarettes do not affect the brain for obvious reasons!

Some people are as hard to get along with as balky horses!

Miss Theresa Saathoff visited San Antonio during the week.

The proof of the pudding is the empty dish after eating!

The Ajax Oiler, only ten cents. They are good. Holloway Bros.

A successful crap-shooter isn't necessarily a good marksman!

Most marriages are happy, but the unhappiness comes later on!

For an extra good fruit cake see Wilkinson, at the Hamburger stand.

Jewel boxes from 25c to \$6.00 at Windrow's—Santa Claus' headquarters.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Rev. S. M. White, pastor of the local Baptist church, visited Uvalde Thursday.

Robert Callahan returned Thursday night from San Antonio to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heath and baby returned to Corpus Christi Thursday to spend the holidays.

Lost,—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Return to Callahan & Stiegler's butcher shop and receive reward.

We go to press too early to give an account of the Carl Jansen lecture at the Auditorium last night.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

Earl and Joe Rackley were up from Devine Thursday, guests of J. W. Heath and family. While here, Joe made a business trip to Uvalde.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors is called to convene at the Hall at four o'clock P. M. next Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff and Mrs. Wm. Hancock have spent the week at D'hanis with their sister, Mrs. Charles Wallrath, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Harper arrived here Thursday from their bridal tour to California and are the guest of Mr. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper.

Mrs. W. C. Horger and little daughter left Thursday for Eagle Pass to remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Horger's sister, Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

A case or two of small-pox is reported on a ranch south of Hondo several miles, but the cases are mild and the locality being isolated, no uneasiness is felt as to its spread.

Mrs. Aug. E. Saathoff and children returned to D'hanis Thursday after spending several days here, the guests of Mrs. Saathoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

The shows that were to appear at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights have cancelled their dates, much to the disappointment of theatre-goers. They may appear after the holidays.

We are requested to announce that the Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual election of officers to-night, after which an oyster supper will be served to the members present.

For Sale—Two-story house and three lots in Hondo, near court house, known as the J. A. Burnside property, at a bargain price. Mrs. J. A. Burnside, 102 Victoria St., San Antonio, Texas.

The ice plant proposition remains in statu quo, no further subscriptions to the stock having been solicited. Mr. Walker, the local promoter, is confident that he will have no trouble in starting the plant.

Ferdinand Kihorn Jr. was over from Castroville Thursday and closed a deal with Holloway Bros. whereby he acquires the tinshop, tin business and good will of that firm. Mr. Kihorn will move here at once, and take charge of the same. He is a self-made, energetic young man and we predict for him a successful business.

Miss Lola Chick was brought here last week from the upper Hondo, bleeding profusely at the nose, from a blow on that member caused from a stick of wood flying up and striking her while splitting kindling. For a while her life was despaired of, on account of the excessive loss of blood, but at last report the young lady was out of danger and rapidly recovering.

Mr. C. W. Stone returned Thursday night from Austin where he had been to attend the 40th annual reunion of Terry's Rangers, held in that city Dec. 14th and 15th. Only 42 out of the original enlistment of 1342 men answered to roll call and the death list since the last reunion numbered 16. These annual gatherings of the old veterans are the source of much pleasure to the survivors, though not unmixd with sorrow over the departed ones.

LITTLE MISS SMITH ARRIVES

"Popper" Tells All About His First Evening With the Wonderful New Baby.

Dear Aunt Eleanor:

Little Miss Smith (weight 10 pounds) arrived at the Methodist hospital at 9 last evening.

So far as human intelligence can foresee Margaret and the little one are both in apple pie order. And, speaking from a purely unprejudiced viewpoint, she is really the most remarkable baby, in many respects, you ever saw.

And, believe me or not, when she was about half an hour old she looked up at me and grinned. Margaret says this is all bosh, but I guess I've been on earth long enough to know when a lady smiles at me, whether she is smiling at me or not. And I like to believe that she actually recognized her "popper" and to take it as an omen that we are destined to become really chummy.

Hoping that you will drop in on us soon, I remain, sincerely,

P. S.—In my haste I may have neglected to mention the fact that she weighs 10 pounds, and is really something out of the ordinary.

P. P. S.—Say, do you think those hospital nurses are the wise gazabos they are cracked up to be? Last night when I first saw baby she started in to cry a little, and I wanted to pacify her with some nice chocolates, and would you believe those button-skys wouldn't let me? I'm going up to the hospital tonight with a sack of butter-scotch and you bet I'll find out whether I'm to have any voice in the rearing of my own daughter (weight ten pounds).

P. P. P. S.—Margaret and I had quite a little argument last night about baby. She's set on Wellesley and I am equally prejudiced in favor of Vassar. Present indications, however, point to a compromise in favor of Wellesley.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

WORLD TAKES CARE OF ITSELF

Real Philosopher Does Not Worry Much Over the Terrible Plight of the Future.

One may ardently advocate the conservation of natural resources without losing rest in worrying about what we shall do for cross-ties when all forests are destroyed, or for warmth when coal is exhausted. It is really unwise to get hysterical over such troubles, so long as they are under contract for future delivery. None of us should be deficient in philosophy. The real philosopher is he who, having a sure tip that things are coming his way, smiles upon adversity with indulgence.

It is just as well to consider that by the time cross-tie material quits growing all the Pullmans will be in the air with all the burths upper, and that a thousand years from now, if the scarcity of coal runs the price up to \$1,000 a ton, some miserable sinners of the present may have cause to rejoice in the prospect of lower temperatures.

The world is going to take care of itself and the guess that the little earth will be rocking along on schedule time a hundred thousand years hence is just as good as any other. Why, therefore, worry? Why attempt to solve the puzzle of navigating the future of dreadnoughts too big for the sea; leave that to future Hobsons.

If the safe and sane people will just make up their minds to cultivate philosophy, and to practise it, many disturbing factors would be eliminated. There is nothing like determining that it will work out all right; it always does.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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J. W. Anderson visited San Antonio, Tuesday.

Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

That Dollar Razor guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Bailey, the clothing doctor; he gives you fits.

J. W. Crow was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Bailey wants to make your old hats look like new.

Arthur Nordmark visited San Antonio Thursday.

J. S. Monkhouse was out from San Antonio Sunday.

Jim Heath Jr. was up from the Children Wednesday.

Fritz Rothe Jr. was here from Hondo Tuesday.

Work called for and delivered. Phone 25. G. W. Bailey.

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Buy an Air Ship at F. A. Heyen's—best thing yet.

Your Christmas wants filled if placed with F. H. Falkenberg.

Felix Batot, the lumber man, visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Get your wife a stove for a Christmas present. Holloway Bros.

Fritz Meyer, the saloon man, spent Thursday in Hondo on business.

Henry Kueck, the Yancey merchant, visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Prof. A. B. Brucks went to San Antonio Monday for medical treatment.

Watkin's Laxtone for the babies has no equal. See O. S. Wallace, Agent.

M. S. Koch came out from San Antonio Monday to look after his interests here.

The John Deere line of hacks and buggies give satisfaction. E. R. Leinweber.

J. G. Newton received a car of calves Wednesday and sent them to his pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger and Miss Gerba Horger visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Remember—Falkenberg will order any Christmas goods wanted if not found in stock.

Alfred and Ed Mann were here Monday from Castroville and Devine on legal business.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

Come and take your choice. Fall stock now in, Guns, Ammunition and Cutlery. C. R. Gaines.

Just received, a car of oats. Give your horses a treat by feeding oats. McClaugherty & Horger.

We have cypress troughs; all lengths. Come and see us for prices before buying elsewhere. Hondo Lumber Co.

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated John Deere hacks and buggies. Call on him for prices before buying.

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that cough and heal and soothe your sore lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

For sale cheap, a disc plow and a mangle-breaker, both good as new. Apply at J. H. Meyer's blacksmith shop.

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—Box Candies, Hutzler's

Postal cards at F. A. Heyen's.

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Bailey does all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

J. G. Karm was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James Pluck's optical office.

Air Guns from 25c to \$2.50 at Windrow's—suits the boy.

Most complete stock of Fire works in town at F. A. Heyen's.

Try our shop made stove Pipe, none better. Holloway Bros.

Smoke the best cigars in town and buy them at Geo. Hay's.

Get your wife a stove for a Christmas present. Holloway Bros.

Be economical and have your old clothes made new. G. W. Bailey.

Books! books from 5c up, for Christmas presents at Windrow's drug store.

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If it is not here, tell us and we will get it for you. Windrow's drug store.

Waterman's Fountain Pens for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug store.

Remember we have the Christmas goods and the best prices at Windrow's drug store.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children of Yancey took the train here Tuesday for Uvalde.

FOR SALE—About 15 White Leghorn hens, 60 cents each. Apply to Felix Batot, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler returned Tuesday from a several days visit to relatives at Castroville.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and children went to San Antonio Monday on a few days visit to relatives.

—Meet me at the Soda Fountain.

Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

"Battling for the Right," The Life Story of Theodore Roosevelt, a very interesting book, Cloth Binding \$1.50. Half Morocco Style \$2.50. Sold by Clyde D. Earnest.

—Let L. J. Brucks prepare your abstracts. He represents the Garner Abstract & Land Co. There is never any complaint about a Garner Abstract.

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We'll Do
The Rest

Heating Stoves, ask Holloway Bros. Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's. Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at Hutzler's.

Holloway's Paint, \$1.25 a gallon, Holloway Bros.

Bibles! bibles, from 50c up at Windrow's—a Christmas gift for everybody.

Fine Hand-Painted Chinaware for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug store.

C. W. Stone left Tuesday for Austin to attend a reunion of Terry's Texas Rangers in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schweers spent Sunday in the Alamo City.

Miss Louisa Metzger went to Lacoste Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, of that place.

Miss Helen Mehr returned Tuesday to her home at Bader settlement after spending several weeks here.

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Messrs. Fritz and Aug. Rothe were over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business connected with the new brick plant.

Christmas goods of all kinds now displayed at Falkenberg's. If any thing is wanted which is not in stock he will order it for you.

C. F. Luckenbach and Peter Koch Jr. were in town Tuesday from D'Hanis on business connected with the new brick plant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crow arrived here Wednesday from Big Sandy and, we understand, will make this place their home in the future.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is spending the week at Rock Springs in attendance upon his first session of the court in his new capacity.

The public school closed yesterday afternoon for the holidays. The children will have a two week's vacation on account of the Institute next week.

H. S. Bonsib, an evangelist of prohibition, spoke here Sunday and Sunday night and at New Fountain Monday night in the interest of that cause.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and little son, John Henry, went to La Grange Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

Chili, Pigfeet, Ham, Oysters, Fish, Hamburger and Porterhouse Steak are a few of the good things to eat at Brown's Short Order House. If you want anything else just call for it.

Mrs. Matt Saathoff went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Schneider, who died of old age at the home of a daughter in that city Monday night. The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Juan Felan, wife of a prominent Mexican, died here Thursday morning and the people of Hondo were witnesses of the weird sight of a funeral procession by torch light when she was buried about seven o'clock Thursday evening.

The drill at the deep well has struck the same vein of water that is in the old well, thus assuring the success of the new well, but the drill is still being worked in the hope of striking a stronger flow and bringing the water nearer the surface.

For Sale, —363 acres, all in cultivation, good black loamy soil. A new \$3200 house, three rent houses, good water, good fences; 2 miles from Post Office, school and depot, \$50.00 per acre, easy terms. If you have the money and want this farm apply at once to Hondo Land Co. No time to waste.

The Volunteer Fire Co. held its regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday night. Besides routine matters looking to the improvement of the present equipment, steps were taken to provide for the payment of the lumber bill for the fire house. The resignation of J. B. Hurt as secretary was accepted and J. D. Brown was elected as his successor.

J. D. Brown informs us that there is a plan on foot to organize a Medina County Poultry Association. This is a commendable move and we hope to see it succeed. There is no country in the world better adapted to poultry raising than Southwest Texas, and any movement that will stimulate interest and improvement in this industry will prove beneficial to this entire section.

Judge H. E. Haass returned Wednesday from his trip to the Brownsville country. He and his conferees on the committee from Castroville inspected a number of irrigation plants in that section and returned very favorably impressed with the possibilities of irrigation. The committee reported the results of their observations to a mass meeting of citizens at Castroville Wednesday afternoon and it was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the people of the Medina Valley should make the concessions, such as options, etc. on land, to the promoters of the proposed Medina Valley irrigation project.

Fine box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Heating Stoves, ask Holloway Bros. Joe Langfeld was here from the ranch Tuesday.

Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Try our shop made stove Pipe, none better, Holloway Bros.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

Knives and Forks to eat that Christmas dinner with. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass were visitors to Devine the first of the week.

At the Gun Store is the place for Bargains in Guns and Cutlery. Gaines.

For Sale, one surry, at a bargain. See us at once. McClaugherty & Horger.

Need a new Hatchet or saw, we have it and a general line of Tools, Holloway Bros.

Wanted, to Buy Cotton Seed. Will pay the highest market price. See H. L. Mofield.

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For the best blood cleanser and purifier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle.

O. S. Wallace sells the famous Watkin's Extracts and Spices, the best and cheapest on the market. See him.

Tom Ward is up from Dilley to be with his sick child at the home of its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle.

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A Photo of baby—now—the morning when they are smiling. Some late styles in photo mountings. Hondo Studio.

Now is the time to have sittings made for Holiday Photographs. We can give your work better attention than later. Hondo Studio.

Fire Insurance: Farmers insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas.

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WE are happiest when business.—Ex.

BE careful with your fireworks. Hondo has thousands of dollars worth of property exposed to the danger of fire and is without adequate protection.

JOE Boehmer is a pesky cuss. Just because we scolded him for Bill Easterling, he sent our last week's copy of the News-Guide to Bill—leastways, we didn't get ourn!

THE Medina County Teachers' Institute convenes here next Monday for a five days' session. We wish the teachers a pleasant and profitable stay in our little city.

THOSE interested in good roads—and every one should be—will find some interesting reading on what Texas is doing in this particular on our supplement to this issue.

LIGHT remarks often make heavy hearts. Has not a jest touched the subject upon which you are most sensitive, and spoiled a day, or a party, or a dress, or a friend, for you? Sometimes it is a temptation to make a sarcastic observation or joke at another's expense, but it is poor fun to take the smile from any one's eyes.—Ex.

PAY your poll tax and qualify for casting your vote next year. The fight to destroy your right to legally acquire a drink of liquor and to make Texas the rendezvous of dives and boot-leggers of the Kansas kind is already launched, and you must be on the alert if you would not have the enemy succeed.

MEDINA County's road-law provides that any one paying three dollars to the county treasurer on or before Dec. 31st will be exempt from road duty during the ensuing year. The money goes into the general road fund and is expended on the roads. If every one paid this tax it would create a road fund sufficient to keep the roads repaired under contract, and would mean better roads for our county.

Is our next Trades Day on Dec. 31st to be a success or another disappointment? If the former, some one must get busy. To prove our confidence in the value of a bargain day we will give free of charge a page in our next week's issue and a thousand page-circulars to the committee of three, or the Retail Merchants' Association, to advertise the bargains, provided they can induce as many as ten of our business men to offer such bargains and provided the copy is handed in by Tuesday night. Let's do something, or quit talking—hot air is a discredited article.

THROUGH the large number of courses in correspondence offered in the University of Texas, no person need now be without some University training. The Home Study Department is now only one year old, but already about five hundred students have enrolled. Many of them are teachers and others are such persons who are glad to utilize this opportunity to take University work under competent and kind instructors. It will not be many years before thousands of ambitious young people in Texas will employ their spare time in doing profitable home study.—University Bulletin.

OUR "dry" contemporary down the street thinks it has discovered a man who tried to pour cold water over the trades day proposition, but who now seeks to feather his nest through its success. And justly, it is sore on the afore-said bad man. And so are we. Having been boosting in season and out of season for a decade for a trades day and having done every thing for it which a gentleman would—except lie about it—we have a right to be sore on any one who would be so mean towards the proposition; and if it will overcome its temerity long enough to name the said bad man we will treat him as he deserves. Bah! The idea of any man seeking in such a way to feather his nest! Why, if he was a great exponent of morality and brotherly love he would feather it in a better way—for instance, accept a bonus from prohibitionists who started it in order to have a "straight out prohibition paper" and then secure subscriptions from antis by assuring them that if said paper advocated prohibition they need not pay for it!

THE Chemical Division of the Texas Experiment Station, at the A. & M. College of Texas, expects to under-take experiments with fertilizers in co-operation with a limited number of farmers in various parts of the State. These will not be demonstrations, but will be actual test carried out to ascertain the needs of the soil for plant foods, made from one half an acre to an acre of land. Fertilizers for this purpose will be furnished, but the party receiving must agree to pay the freight, follow instructions, and send a sample of soil, if requested to do so. As the funds for this purpose are limited, only a limited number of experiments will be made. Applications will be considered in the order of receipt, as far as consistent with a distribution of experiments over various parts of the State. Those who wish to co-operate in these fertilizer experiments are requested to address Dr. G. S. Fraps, Chemist, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, for a co-operative fertilizer experiment blank, stating the kind of crop they wish to test.—A. & M. College Bulletin.

No lives earth can be nobler, than those spent for the instruction and betterment of mankind. For them there is no death. Could that radiant glow of joy and happiness which they have poured into the dark and desolate homes of the distressed, be reflected upon their deathbed, we would see them pass from this life to that in the realms above, in a halo of heavenly glory. The voices that, through such a noble life, have been whispering words of cheer and encouragement to the sorrowful may be silent, the hand that patiently and mercifully have administered to the weak and suffering may be folded in the embrace of death, but life itself and the memory of their deeds will live forever.—A. O. Elderhart, Grand Orator, Minnesota.

WE are old as soon as we stop thinking. Decay of the mental faculties marks the end of growth.—Ex.

LET us remember it is wise and good to make plans, but wiser and better to fulfill them.—Ex.

Germ in Her System

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this, that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims.

With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose or hesitate to put our claims to a test. There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached.

That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered. Rexall Mucu Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician, who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at F. H. Falkenberg's—The Rexall Store.

There are church-goers who see in the one-minute sermon just what they have been wanting!

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It is just as fatal to be killed in a foot-ball game as in an aeroplane catastrophe!

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty". It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

A man doesn't realize how insignificant he is, until he attends his own wedding!

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." W. H. Windrow.

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TABLE NO. 1

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List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways.

County	Miles
Hill	3500
Bell	3000
Collin	3000
Denton	3000
Harris	2500
McLennan	2500
Kille	2000
Fannin	2000
Grayson	1600
Navarro	1600
Total in State	140,101

TABLE NO. 2

List of counties having the largest mileage of public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Road Per Square Mile
Collin	3.6
Denton	3.5
Hill	3.4
Bell	2.8
McLennan	2.3
Fannin	2.2
Guadalupe	2.1
Kille	1.9
Falls	1.8
State Average	1.53

State Average 1.53

TABLE NO. 3

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways surfaced with stone, gravel and now in good condition.

County	Miles
Tarrant	260
Dallas	220
McLennan	200
Harris	196
Bexar	181
Travis	140
Grimes	100
Jack	100
Limestone	100
Parker	100
Wilson	100
Total in State	4,652

TABLE NO. 4

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of improved public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Improved
1. Tarrant	2.29
2. Dallas	2.24
3. McLennan	1.18
4. Bexar	1.14
5. Travis	1.13
6. Grimes	1.13
7. Wilson	1.13
8. Jack	1.12
9. Rays	1.12
10. Parker	1.11

TABLE NO. 5

List of ten counties showing highest annual expenditure on public highways, bond issues excluded.

County	Amount
1. Harris	250,000
2. Tarrant	160,975
3. Dallas	150,000
4. Bexar	140,000
5. McLennan	65,000
6. Grayson	51,000
7. El Paso	45,000
8. Jefferson	42,030
9. Galveston	42,000
10. Fannin	42,000
Total	\$3,235,468

ROAD MAP

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The information shown on the map has been secured from county judges and road officials. The printed reports of the government and other published statistics on Public Highways have been reviewed and where discrepancies exist between any current report and that furnished by our correspondents, the report was returned for correction or verification and where the reports were returned for correction or verification, they were returned for correction and the information shown on the map may be said to be as nearly correct as information of this character can be secured by correspondence.

MILEAGE OF PUBLIC ROADS.

The total mileage of the state is 140,101 miles. There is no statute regulating the width of a Public Highway, but the average width is about 50 feet and on this basis, we have approximately one million acres of land in Public Highways which equals about one million acres of the state of Delaware. We have the largest mileage of Public Highways of any state in the Union; our Public Highways are sufficient to encircle the globe nearly six times; we have .33 miles of Public Highway per square mile of times; we have .33 miles of Public Highway per 28 inhabitants in the State; the average is .35 in the United States. We have 4,652 miles of Public Highway surfaced with stone, gravel or similar material and now in good condition; there is also a large per cent. of our roads well surfaced with clay or dirt and well drained. The average per cent. of improved Public Highways in the State is 3.2 per cent. and the average in the United States is 7.14.

EXPLANATION TO FIGURES ON MAP.

Figures first shown on the map represent the number of Public Highways in actual use in the county; the figures shown give the number of miles of Public Highways

List of counties that have issued bonds for improvement of public highways during the past year:

County	Amount	County	Amount
1. Ellis	805,000	18. Guadalupe	50,000
2. Galveston	500,000	19. Caldwell	50,000
3. Harris	500,000	20. Dimmit	30,000
4. Grayson	250,000	21. Maverick	30,000
5. Bowie	250,000	22. Mitchell	30,000
6. El Paso	250,000	23. Stonewall	30,000
7. Ft. Bend	150,000	24. Hood	25,000
8. Taylor	150,000	25. Live Oak	25,000
9. Brown	100,000	26. Waller	25,000
10. Cooke	100,000	27. Matagorda	24,000
11. Dallas	100,000	28. Zavalla	20,000
12. Hidalgo	100,000	29. Falls	18,000
13. Howard	100,000	30. Reeves	12,000
14. Jefferson	100,000	31. Hemphill	10,000
15. Chambers	60,000	32. Nueces	10,000
16. Dawson	50,000	33. San Patricio	10,000
17. Freestone	50,000	34. Ward	1,500
Total	4,015,500		

TABLE NO. 6

List of ten counties showing highest annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded.

County	Amount Per Mile
1. El Paso	\$460.00
2. Galveston	257.85
3. Calhoun	139.53
4. Tarrant	134.00
5. Dallas	125.00
6. Bexar	100.00
7. McLennan	89.74
8. McCullough	88.00
9. Jefferson	81.52
10. Matagorda	76.00

Average Annual Expenditure per Mile.

KEY TO MAP FIGURES.

Figures first shown in each county represent total mileage in county.
Figures second shown, miles Improved Public Highway.
Figures third shown, money expended on roads, exclusive of bond issues, during the past year.
Figures last shown represent bond issues during the past year.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

The tables on the margin of the map bring out features of the Public Highway situation in the various counties.
Table No. 1 gives a list of ten counties that have the mileage of Public Highways in the State. Hill County leads with 3500 miles.
Table No. 2 gives a list of ten counties having the mileage of Public Highways per square mile of territory. Collin County leads the list, the citizens of that county accommodated with more miles of road per area than any county in the State. Collin County has 3.6 miles of square mile of area. The average throughout the State is 1.53.
Table No. 3 gives a list of ten counties having the mileage of Public Highways surfaced with stone, gravel or material and now in good condition; Tarrant County leads with 260 miles and is the banner good roads county. We have a total of 4,652 miles of surfaced Highways in the State.
Table No. 4 gives a list of ten counties having the mileage of improved Public Highways per square mile. The term "improved" as used in this article, refers to roads faced with stone or gravel. Tarrant County again takes the lead with 2.29 miles per square mile of area.
Table No. 5 gives a list of ten counties that have the highest annual expenditure on Public Highways, bond issues excluded. Harris County takes the lead with annual expenditure of \$250,000. The total for the State is \$3,235,468.
Table No. 6 gives a list of ten counties showing the annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded. El Paso takes the lead with an expenditure of \$460.00 per mile and Galveston occupies second place. The average expenditure is \$233.9 throughout the State.
Table No. 7 gives a list of counties that have issued bonds for the improvement of Public Highways during the past year. Ellis County takes the lead with \$805,000 and is the county in Texas in road improvements. The total bonds issued in the State this year amounts to \$4,015,500.
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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The legal County Teachers' Institute for the white teachers of Medina county will meet at Hondo, Texas, at 9 a. m., Dec. 19, 1910, and will close at 4 p. m., Friday, December 23, 1910.

The laws and regulations of the State Superintendent, relative to the Institute, will be strictly enforced. Attendance upon the Institute is compulsory.

Teachers are requested to bring a note book and pencil, and be prepared to take active part in the Institute work.

Every teacher should not only prepare the subject assigned him, but every subject on the program. Come prepared to prove yourself a progressive teacher; come to improve yourself and to help others; resolve to put something into the Institute in order that you may carry more away.

Trustees, patrons and other friends of the Institute are heartily invited to attend the Institute, and take part in the discussions.

References are made to the following Standard Authors: Halleck's Psychology and Psychic Culture, McKeever's Psychology, White's School Management, Halleck's Psychology and White's Management, by a committee of Medina county teachers last year, as authorities to be used in this Institute. McKeever's Psychology is highly recommended by the Texas Reading Circle. All teachers should secure these books in time to study the topics thoroughly. Copies of these books may be had at W. H. Windrow's drug store, Hondo, Texas.

PROGRAM—MONDAY

- 9:00—9:30. Opening Exercise. Organization. Remarks by County Superintendent.
- 9:30—10:30. Psychology (Halleck's), Prof. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.
- 10:30—10:40. Intermission.
- 10:40—11:15. Morals and Manners in Primary Grades, Misses Lottie Smith and Annie Hunnam.
- 11:15—12:00. Elementary Mathematics, Prof. F. R. Shanks.
- 12:00—1:30. Noon.
- 1:30—2:15. White's School Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.
- 2:15—2:50. What a teacher should know of the county in which she teaches, and the environments of the pupils. Why? Misses Ruby Langford and Alma Banowsky.
- 2:50—3:00. Intermission.
- 3:00—3:45. How to secure the co-operation of home and school, Prof. J. G. Matthews and Miss Sue Johnson.
- 3:45—4:30. Model Lessons in Reading, First Grade, Misses Mattie Ford and Lucile Bell; Second Grade, Miss Tessie Cullen; Third Grade, Miss Winzor and Miss Stella Stone.

PROGRAM—TUESDAY

- 9:00—9:30. Rules and regulations of the school, Prof. F. R. Shanks.
- 9:30—10:30. Psychology, Prof. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.
- 10:30—10:40. Intermission.
- 10:40—11:15. The value of a pupil's time in school, Prof. F. C. Cannon.
- 11:15—12:00. An effectual and short way of teaching Dodge's geography in class, Mrs. L. E. Hill and Misses Bessie Gilliam and Dawn Cook.
- 12:00—1:30. Noon.
- 1:30—2:15. White's School Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.
- 2:15—2:50. Making a Texas History lesson interesting, Prof. S. H. Saathoff and Miss Rhea Mackey.
- 2:50—3:00. Intermission.
- 3:00—3:45. School law, Prof. W. G. Moore.
- 3:45—4:30. Participles and Infinitives, Prof. Shanks.

PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY

- 9:00—9:30. How much home study should be required of pupils? Prof. A. W. Myres and Miss Bertha Green.
- 9:30—10:30. Psychology, Prof. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.
- 10:30—10:40. Intermission.
- 10:40—11:15. Where I succeed best and where I fall short of success in my school work. General discussion, led by Prof. C. A. Ridout.
- 11:15—12:00. What portions of Arithmetic should be stressed? What parts touched lightly? Compare older texts with present, Prof. W. L. Pope and Misses Elizabeth Jenkins and Jewel Mann.
- 12:00—1:30. Noon.
- 1:30—2:15. White's Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.
- 2:15—2:50. The rural school as the opportunity for the ambitious teacher, Prof. W. W. Dover.
- 2:50—3:00. Intermission.
- 3:00—3:45. Some characteristics of a successful teacher, Misses Lucile Davidson and Lenora Fuller.
- 3:45—4:30. Contagious diseases and how to prevent them, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo.

PROGRAM—THURSDAY

- 9:00—9:30. How to increase the daily attendance, Miss Stella Stone. How

to prevent tardiness, Miss Pearl Killough.

- 9:30—10:30. Psychology, Prof. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.
- 10:30—10:40. Intermission.
- 10:40—11:15. School law, W. G. Moore.
- 11:15—12:00. Literature study in 5th to 8th grades inclusive. What to use? How to use? Methods and Aims, Miss Nova Johnson, Prof. F. C. Cannon and Miss Ora Wood.
- 12:00—1:30. Noon.
- 1:30—2:15. White's Management, Prof. T. C. Hickman.
- 2:15—2:50. Civil Government. Its aim and importance, Prof. W. L. Spradling.
- 2:50—3:00. Intermission.
- 3:00—3:45. Sphere and Possibilities of Mother's Clubs, Mrs. H. G. Henderson.
- 3:45—4:30. A model daily program outlined for a one teacher school with seven full grades. General discussion. Leader, Miss Maggie Hendrix.
- 4:30. Adjourn.

PROGRAM—FRIDAY

- 9:00—9:30. Consolidation of Rural Schools. Advantages and how accomplished, Prof. L. F. Faseler and J. G. Matthews.
- 9:30—10:30. Psychology, Prof. H. S. Roller and W. W. Dover.
- 10:30—10:40. Intermission.
- 10:40—11:15. Duties and Responsibilities of the School Trustees, Prof. W. G. Moore.
- 11:15—12:00. How to keep little folks busy. Its importance. Common mistakes in the one-room rural schools in this matter. How are these difficulties met with and overcome, Misses Pearl Brown, Louise Kroll and Adelle Breeding.
- 12:00—1:30. Noon.
- 1:30—1:45. White's Methods, Prof. T. C. Hickman.
- 1:45—2:20. Uniform County Examinations? When? How often? General Discussion, led by Prof. F. R. Shanks.
- 2:20—2:30. Intermission.
- 2:30—3:10. The Texas Teachers' Reading Circle, Prof. W. L. Spradling.
- 3:10—4:00. Report of Committees, etc. Adjourn.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. R. J. Stark, who is visiting her parents, Mrs. Chris. Batot, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ben Zerr, of Squirrel Creek was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ney, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Street of San Antonio was a visitor to Miss Etta Ney, last week.

Mr. Pete Saathoff was a Hondo visitor last Saturday on business.

Mr. P. M. Koch, Sr. spent several days in Knippa and other parts of the west last week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle a fine baby girl. Good-luck to the happy couple.

Mrs. Frank Bihartz, and children of San Antonio are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. H. F. Koch, was a Uvalde visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ignatz Decker, and daughter, Selina, were Hondo visitors the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Carle, who has been spending several days in San Antonio, returned home last Saturday evening, reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shane, were D'Hanis visitors Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Lilly, from New York was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Decker last week.

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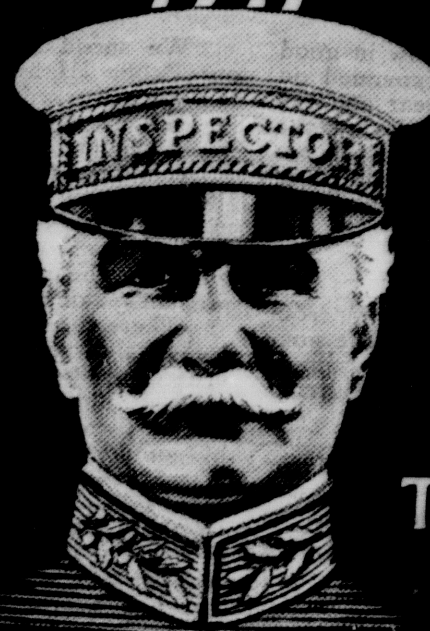
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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Another Irrigation meeting was held
Tuesday night at Wernette's Opera
House and the project was discussed
and definitely explained. The solic-
iting committee appointed at Sunday's
meeting reported having secured the
option on twelve hundred acres of irri-
gable land. Another Committee,
namely Judge H. E. Haass of Hondo,
C. Schuchart of Maverick, Rudolph
Wurzbach of Riomedina, and E. F.
Bippert and Chas. Zinsmeyer of Sauz,
was then appointed and instructed to
go to Brownsville and other points to
investigate, and then report on Irriga-
tion Matters. The gentlemen left
Friday morning. They were accompa-
nied by Mr. Hy. Tschirhart.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert
of Riomedina, Dec. 2, 1910, a son and
heir.

C. L. Marty made a business trip out
west the fore part of the week.

Judge T. M. Paschal and a Mr. Kirk-
patrick, of San Antonio were Castro-
ville visitors Wednesday.

Butcher Ed Hans left Wednesday on
another deer hunt in the mountains.

The Feast of the Immaculate Con-
ception was observed at the Catholic
Church by religious services both in
the morning and afternoon.

Messrs. Adolph Tondre, Joe L. and
Eugene Mangold returned from an ex-
tended hunt in Maverick County Sat-
urday. They report having been success-
ful.

A simple safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by
experience. "My little girl had a severe
cold and coughed almost continuously.
My sister recommended Foley's Honey
and Tar. The first dose I gave her re-
lieved the inflammation in her throat
and after using only one bottle her
throat and lungs were entirely free
from inflammation. Since then I al-
ways keep a bottle of Foley's Honey
and Tar in the house. Accept no sub-
stitutes. W. H. Windrow.

Reward.

The less you require looking after,
the more able you are to stand alone
and complete your tasks, the greater
your reward. Then if you cannot only
do your work, but direct intelligently
and effectively the efforts of others,
your reward is in exact ratio, and the
more people you direct, and the higher
the intelligence you can rightly lend,
the more valuable is your life.—Elbert
Hubbard.

When you have a cold get a bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will
soon fix you up all right and will ward
off any tendency toward pneumonia.
This remedy contains no opium or
other narcotic and may be given as
confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Sold by all dealers.

It's much easier to touch a man's
heart, than to touch his pocket book!

Bad taste in the mouth is removed
with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens
the stomach and purifies the liver and
bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H.
Windrow.

Rudolph Hoefling Jr., of San Anto-
nio, came out Saturday on a visit to
Grandpa and Grandma App and other
relatives, returning Sunday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby
of Upper Medina, on Sunday, Dec. 11,
a daughter.

Miss Emma Sauer of Brackettville
paid a visit to friends at Castroville
Sunday. She was accompanied by her
cousin, Miss Nora Loesberg of Lacoste.
Sheriff Joe F. Bader spent Sunday
with home folks in our midst.

Miss Emma Fuos spent several days
of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Wurzbach of Riomedina.

Alfred Rihn has accepted a position
as clerk at Courand Co's. Big Store.

Mr. Frank X. Bendele died at the
home of his mother, Mrs. Mary J.
Bendele, at this place, on Friday morn-
ing, Dec. 9, after a short illness, and
was buried at the St. Louis cemetery
Saturday afternoon, Rev. Father Heck-
man performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was born during the year
1852, consequently was in his fifty-
eighth year at the time of his demise.
The deceased was never married. Be-
sides his aged mother, he leaves six
brothers and two sisters and a large
number of other near relatives to
mourn his untimely demise. A large
coterie of mourning relatives and friends
followed the remains to their last resting
place. We join in sympathy for the
bereaved ones.

Castroville, Tex., Dec. 12, 1910.

Much Needed.

Briggs—"I see now they have a com-
pany to operate a line of flying ma-
chines across the English channel."
Griggs—"That's a good idea. Let's
hope that some day we will have a
line across Broadway."—Town and
Country.

When the hands chap badly and the
skin splits on the finger tips, every mo-
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Don't judge a man's fondness for
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When your feet are wet and cold,
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through from exposure, take a big dose
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe
your feet in hot water before going to
bed, and you are almost certain to
ward off a severe cold. For sale by all
dealers.

Insomnia usually troubles the wife
of the man who talks in his sleep!

Heartburn is a symptom of indiges-
tion. Take a dose of Herbine in such
cases. The pain disappears instantly.
The bowels operate speedily and you
feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price
50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Many a society bud blossoms into a
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For coughs and colds use Ballard's
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in the irritated lungs and throat. Price
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Does The Baby Pay?

"Does baby pay for itself?" said a
prominent author the other day.

"Sometimes I think not. I thought
not recently when my own baby slip-
ped into my study, scrubbed the carpet
and her best white dress with my bot-
tle of ink, and again later in the day
when she pasted 50 cents worth of
postage stamps on the parlor floor, and
poured a dollar's worth of the choicest
white rose perfumery out of the win-
dow to 'see it wain.' 'She has already
cost more than \$200 in doctor's bills
and I feel sure that I am right in at-
tributing my few gray hairs to the
misery I endured walking the floors
with her at night during the first year
and a half of her life. 'What has she
ever done to pay me for that?

"Ah! I hear her little feet pattering
along out in the hall. I hear her little
ripple of laughter because she escaped
from her mother and has found her
way up to my study at a forbidden
hour. But the door is closed. The
worthless little vagabond can't get in,
and I won't open it for her. No I
won't! I can't be disturbed when I'm
writing. She may just cry if she
wants to. No I won't be bothered
for—'Rat, tat, tat!' go her dimpled
knuckles on the door. I sit in silence.
'Rat, tat, tat!' I sit perfectly still.

"Papa!"

"No reply.

"P'eeze, papa!"

"Grim silence.

"Baby tum in—p'eeze, papa!"

"She shall not come in.

"My papa!"

"I write on.

"Papa!" says the little voice.

"I lub my papa. P'eeze, let baby in!"

"I am not a brute, and I throw open
the door. In she comes, with out-
stretched little arms, with shining eyes
and laughing face. I catch her up and
her warm soft little arms go around my
neck, the not very clean little cheek is
laid close to mine, the baby voice says
sweetly: "I lub my papa." "Does
she pay? Well, I guess she does. She
has cost me many anxious days and
nights. She has cost me time and mo-
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cost me pain and sorrow. She has cost
much. But she has paid for it all again
and again, by whispering those four
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Notice To Hunters.

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The public is hereby notified that my
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and all trespassing, hunting, shooting,
and cutting of bee trees is strictly for-
bidden to any and all without excep-
tion, and any one found so trespassing
will be prosecuted.
1-1-11 F. ROTHE.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to hunt,
fish or in any manner trespass in any
of my pastures. All permits heretofore
given are hereby revoked. Persons
violating this notice will be prosecuted.
C. B. Woodward.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, and all
hunting with dogs or guns is strictly
forbidden. Any one caught therein
will be prosecuted; no permits given.
1-1-11 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are both posted accord-
ing to law. No hunting or trespassing
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Notice.

My pastures are posted, all hunting or
trespassing strictly forbidden under
penalty of law.
1-1-11 JACOB REINHART.

Notice.

All hunting, fishing or otherwise
trespassing is strictly forbidden in any
of the pastures owned or controlled by
us. 8t BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice.

My ranch is posted and all hunting,
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passing thereon is strictly forbidden
under penalty of the law M. S. KOCH.

Notice to Hunters.

My pastures are posted and all hunting
or trespassing is strictly forbidden
under penalty of the law.
AUG. C. ROTHE.

Posted

No hunting or trespassing is allowed
on any land owned by the undersigned.
John Frerichs, Henry Frerichs, and
Harm Frerichs.

Notice.

My ranch is posted and no hunting is
allowed therein.
1-1-11 AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

Notice.

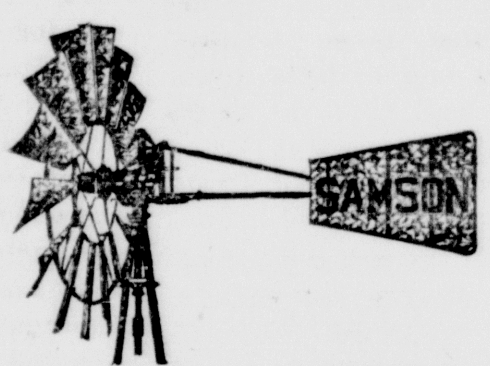
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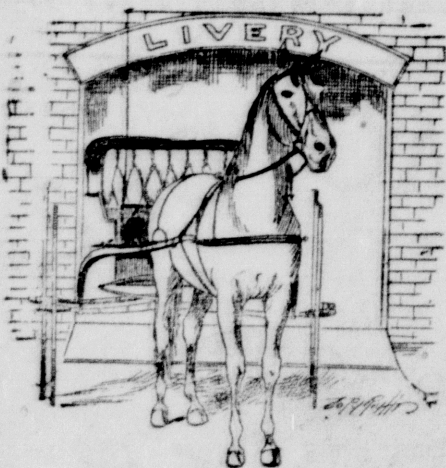
Who are Christianity's Enemies?

No paper ever gave more generously of its space to the churches and church societies than has the Anvil Herald. No paper stands more ready to accord this courtesy at all times than does this one.

Notwithstanding this, however, for some time there has appeared a studied effort on the part of some to make it appear that the Anvil Herald is unfair to the churches of this town and its editor an enemy of the Christian religion. Whether it is a part of this design or due to a gross misinterpretation of our article or not we do not know, but there appears in Thursday's issue of our local contemporary an article that, taken by itself, would lead one to believe that this paper had made an indiscriminate and scurrilous attack upon the whole body of Christians.

That what the writer construed as such is not only not such an attack but a protest against a very small body of Christians(?) dubbing as "enemies of Christianity" all who see fit to oppose State-wide Prohibition we have but to ask a fair-minded re-reading of the article so misinterpreted, which follows:

CHRISTIANITY is that ideal of faith, hope and conduct taught and exemplified by Christ in his earthly existence. Whoever seeks to attain to this ideal, as interpreted to him by his church or his individual consciousness, as the case may be, is a Christian. Naturally, there is a wide divergence in the interpretation of the Christian ideal. Naturally all make mistakes. Naturally all sometimes fall. Naturally none ever arrive at the full stature of a perfect ideal. Therefore,



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Christians should be the most liberal and tolerant people in the world. And it would be pessimistic in the extreme to say that the world has not advanced along this line. But when one reads that a representative body of men calling themselves Christians solemnly resolve that it is their judgment that any man or newspaper that opposes State-wide prohibition on any pretext whatever [his conscientious convictions not excepted] is an enemy to Christianity, one is forced to the conclusion that there is still room for improvement along this line; that, regretfully as it must be said, that spirit of intolerance that drove Roger Williams into the pathless wilderness for his conscience sake is too militant in some of his present day followers. Of course, we should not judge our brethren lest we ourselves be judged; but if by the measure by which they have meted to others it is measured back to them one must conclude that they—in their intolerance and holier-than-thou Phariseism—are the greater enemy to Christianity. And well may all true Christians repeat a bleeding Savior's prayer: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do!"

While we have no fears of any fly-up-the-creek convincing the fair-minded people among whom we have spent fifteen years of our life that we are what he would represent us to be, we refer to this further that he may have an opportunity to set himself right. If one read his article with a clear understanding of our article one must infer that only those are "Christian workers" who work for State-wide prohibition in his estimation, and that only those are Christians who regard all those as enemies of Christianity who oppose prohibition.

Does he wish to be so understood?

If so we can not expect him to correct the erroneous impressions his article is liable—if not intended—to create.

But any fair-minded man will correct any wrong he may unconsciously do to a fellow man. Now that his error has been pointed out to him will he have the Christian manhood to make correction?

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Notice.

After this week, I will be in D'Hanis every Sunday and my Studio will be closed that day in Hondo. W. E. McLEOD.

Sons of Herman Meeting.

The Sons of Herman Lodge, No. 236, held its regular monthly meeting at its hall last Sunday afternoon, at which time the election of officers took place. The following are the officers elected: Joe L. Fohn, president; Aug. Schuehle Sr., ex-president; Matt. Rath, vice-president; J. M. Finger, secretary; Harm Frerichs, treasurer; Joe Huesser Jr., O. H. Miller and Toby Koch, trustees; C. H. Hartmann, B. H. Brucks and Fritz Wohlschlegel, finance committee; A. Pichot, inner watch; delegate to the Grand Lodge, Joe L. Fohn; alternate, Aug. Schuehle.

After the business of the lodge was transacted, a palatable repast of Wiener Wurst, radishes, rye bread and beer was served, which was enjoyed by all present—especially the writer, who was an invited guest of this hospitable order.

During the course of the luncheon, President Joe Fohn read a short and interesting article from "Sowell's Indian Tales" about our honored fellow townsman, Captain X. Wantz, a member of the lodge.

On Saturday night, Jan. 7, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock, the lodge will give an "Abendunterhaltung." All members are requested to be present.

—PINKIE.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10. Arrives.....5:38 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.
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Postmasters Form League.

Pursuant to a call by Postmaster Jas. H. Dulaney of Leakey, a number of postmasters met here Tuesday and organized a district league, under the name of the Southwestern District League of Postmasters, it being a supplement to the Texas State League, which is a branch of the National League of Postmasters of the United States.

The new district comprises the following counties: Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Bandera, Kerr, Maverick, Zavala and Medina.

The organization is principally for postmasters of the fourth-class, but also embraces those of the third-class.

The objects of the league are the improvement of the services, the care of the common interests of the postmasters, and the welfare of the public, and has the fullest endorsement of the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., and every postmaster in this district is urgently requested to affiliate with this organization.

The following officers were elected: James H. Dulaney, postmaster Leakey, president; A. J. Kessler, postmaster, Knippa, vice-president, and George T. Fisher, postmaster Utopia, secretary and treasurer.

Notice of Stock-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 10th day of January 1911, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Real estate transfers from Dec. 1st to Dec. 13th, 1910:

J. B. Morgan and wife to W. N. Saathoff, Nov. 21, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Brown-Woods addition \$1800

Joe Ney to Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Oct. 11, 1910, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 32, Hondo, \$500.

J. A. Kercheville to Mrs. Hedwig Wipff, Nov. 16, 1910, deed to 1/4 interest in 100 acres, survey 5, in name of Robt. Atkinson, \$300 and other considerations.

J. L. Brittain and wife to Geo. Hennefeld, Sept. 12, 1910, deed to 125 67-100 acres (no other description) \$2520.

Mrs. E. L. Nowlin to Earl Du'ose, Nov. 25, 1910, deed to 2 acres out of the J. W. Reed and J. R. Barron surveys, \$300.

Louis Carle to Dan Polk, Aug. 1, 1910, deed to 100 acres, survey 10024, in name of Jos. Weber, \$1500.

Wm. Schweers to Willie Tampke, Oct. 15, 1906, deed to W. half of 8244 acres, \$800.00.

S. A. Burris and wife to Green Le Grand, April 5, 1910, deed to 120 acres, Sur. No. 516, in name of Thomas Thomas, \$2000.00.

Wm. H. Crain to Mary K. Lane, May 9, 1910, deed to 160 acres, sur. No. 127, on waters of San Geronimo, \$1280.00.

Wm. Gossett and wife to Maggie Howard, Nov. 23, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 11, Devine, \$125.00.

Jacob Rihn to Lorenz Rihn, Aug. 10, 1907, deed to Lot 2, block 2, Range 3, Castroville, \$1500.00.

W. C. Jernigan and wife to Mrs. M. A. Jones, Oct. 31, 1910, deed to 80 acres, out of sur. No. 4794, in name of L. L. Stockman, \$1600.00.

B. T. Howard Sr. to G. W. Hester, Oct. 19, 1910, deed to 108 acres out of surveys Nos. 1041 and 10414, in names of C. Ripstein and W. C. Peace, \$2100.

G. W. Hester to S. J. Thompson, Oct. 19, 1910, deed to same land as mentioned above, \$2430.00.

Mrs. August Koennecke to Chas. F. Luckenbach, Nov. 14, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 1, 2, and 15, block No. 5, D'Hanis, \$50.

John W. Schweers to Jacob H. Schweers, Dec. 13, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 2 and 9, block 47, Hondo, \$400.

John W. Schweers to Willie G. Schweers, Dec. 13, 1910, deed to lots Nos. 3 and 8, in block No. 47, Hondo; \$400.

BIRTHS.

Births for month of November, 1910.

Oct. 2, 1910, daughter, to John Schweers and wife.

Oct. 13, 1910, daughter, to W. J. Saathoff and wife.

Nov. 9, 1910, daughter to Louis Groff and wife.

Nov. 13, 1910, son, to Chas. Wallrath and wife.

Nov. 18, 1910, daughter, to Matro Gonzales and wife.

Nov. 19, daughter, to L. Barrientes and wife.

Nov. 22, 1910, daughter to Ed. Tschirhart and wife.

Nov. 24, 1910, daughter, to J. F. Briggs and wife.

Nov. 28, daughter, to Andre Carle and wife.

Nov. 4, 1910, daughter, to Fritz Senne and wife.

Nov. 8, 1910, son, to Wm. Eckhardt and wife.

Oct. 13, 1910, son, to Willie Saathoff and wife.

Nov. 19, 1910, son, to C. R. Mann and wife.

Oct. 24, 1910, (unknown sex) to Geo. Elam and wife (still born).

DEATHS.

Deaths for November, 1910.

Oct. 30, 1910, Albert Neuman, white, male, New Fountain, 73 years old.

Nov. 19, 1910, (baby) Bryant, white, male; Hondo, 11 months and 16 days old.

Nov. 20, 1910, Lorenz Ahr, white, male, Castroville, 82 years.

Nov. 24, 1910, F. Elam, (infant) colored, (unknown sex), Hondo, still born.

Nov. 6, 1910, Anton A. Reitzer, white male, New Fountain, 14 years; 9 months and 3 days old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued during month of November, 1910.

Fritz A. Heyen and Martha Schweers. Estefan Gutierrez and Nestora Gonzales.

Ignacio Rios and Pedra Galan. Adolph Zinsmeyer and Anna Haegelin.

Ambrose Zimmermann and Theresa Rihn.

Marg. Valensuela and Maria Gomez. George Frey and Theresa Biediger. J. M. Evans and Addie Foster.

J. H. Stansbury and Mellye Morris. Clifton Bridges and Lovie Gammill. Benino Garza and Valentina Gonzales. Ben Balzen and Malindo Saathoff. Jesse D. Hatch and Janie Humphreys.

Hondo High School.

The following grades were made last week in some tests given to the High school pupils:

EIGHTH GRADE		
Arithmetic		U. S. History
Willie Grell	90	95
Robert Koch	50	85
Guido Richter	75	85
Joe Monkhouse	60	25
Willie Windrow	70	70
Walt. McClaugherty	60	50
Wes. McClaugherty	50	95
John Callahan	60	95
Evelyn de Montel	50	95
Silva Haass	75	60
Maude Allen	80	—
Margaret Wanshaff	75	95
Hilda Muennink	75	95
Nanna Smith	50	95
Philip Karrer	90	70
Effie Elms	55	—
Edna Darby	50	95
Clarence Van Fleet	60	95
Johanna Rothe	90	95

NINTH GRADE		
Arithmetic		Latin
Grace Carter	70	95
Bennie Hurt	40	60
Verna M. Hudspeth	85	85
Volney Peters	25	60
Lottie Cruseturner	95	—
Emabel Rogers	65	85
Eulah Cameron	40	60
Bessie Mae Chancey	65	65
Jake Miller	50	50
Hazel Fulton	65	65
Pauline Hornung	95	80
Edith Darby	95	85
Bertie Sanders	25	45
Hal Jones	90	80
George Heyen	65	60
Sonora Johnson	100	90
Lola Buchanan	90	85
Arthur Ney	95	55
Myrtle Parsons	50	55
Edward Patterson	30	60
Jennie Woolls	100	95
Bailey Rogers	50	65
Noah Peters	95	70
Alex Wendland	95	55
Mabel Holloway	95	70
Emma Muennink	100	95

TENTH GRADE		
Algebra		Physics
Oscar Taylor	65	25
Emmett de Montel	40	—
Frank Cockrell	50	55
Clyde Holloway	95	70
Alfred Schweers	55	65
Willie Hancock	90	50
Annie Callahan	80	55
Vera Jones	75	75
Charles Spradling	80	95
Hite Harper	75	60
Orcenith Fly	65	40
Joe Rogers	75	85
Myrtle Ulbrich	85	55
Laurie Woolls	95	70
Louie Brucks	65	60

Dunlay News.

BY SLEEPY

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

J. U. Zuberbueler of San Antonio is spending a few days with home folks.

Edwin Haby attended church in Castroville Sunday.

Albert Bilhartz of Biry. was here one day last week on business.

Louis Gerdes of New Fountain spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, F. W. Erck.

Mesdames Wm. and Henry Meyer were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Lebold and daughter, Miss Nora, attended the funeral of F. Bendele in Castroville Saturday.

Messrs. F. Fuos and W. J. Saathoff shipped a car of calves to market Sunday.

C. J. Oefinger, the New Fountain merchant left this morning for San Antonio.

Capt. L. W. Burrell has bought a bunch of fat cattle from Messrs. L. A. Haby and J. P. Zuberbueler.

Sunday evening, as usual, was spent in having a good time. The young people (which includes everybody, as no one ever feels old in Dunlay) gathered at the home of Captain Lebold and after playing games until everybody was tired, the crowd gathered around a big table where plenty of ice cream, cakes and various other good things were served.

Miss Anna Robach of San Antonio is spending a few days with friends.

Emil Erck came over from Hondo on his bike Saturday evening.

Wm. Burger spent a few days in the mountains with his brother, Henry. While there he had the good luck to kill a big buck.

Miss Helen Mehr, who has been in Hondo for several months, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler of Hondo, Alex Jungman of Castroville and Fritz Borchers of Quihi were seen in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks of Quihi were shopping here today.

December 13, 1910.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new piano will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

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D'Hanis Dots.

BY TWISTER.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Miss Mada Rothe was a guest of Miss Tony Reilly last week.

Mrs. Chas. Wallrath has been very sick for several days. Dr. Alexander had Drs. Bradley and Meyer in consultation.

Miss Clara Nester of San Antonio spent last week with her parents.

Miss Etta Ney had as her visitor last week, Miss May Street of San Antonio.

Mrs. John B. Ney, we regret to note, continues on the sick list.

Everybody in our midst seems busy preparing for the holidays which are so near at hand. No one looks forward to Christmas with more pleasure than the school children, and from the excitement exhibited on St. Nicholas night, Santa Claus must be expected to visit every home.

Mr. Adolph Wernette and children were guests of his brother on last Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Koch has been on the sick list.

Mr. Ferdie Koch, wife and child returned home on Sunday afternoon. They will now make their home with D'Hanis friends.

Miss Donna Alexander spent several days with friends in Sabinal and returned this evening.

Mr. Virgil Johnson of Squirrel Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roller over Sunday.

D'Hanis, Tex., Dec. 12, 1910.

From Mexico.

Relatives here have heard from Frank Heath and Fisher Bailey who are safe at Madera, Mexico, and do not anticipate any serious trouble on account of the revolution.

Frank enclosed the following clipping in his letter:

QUIET AT MADERA.

"All is quiet at Madera. The jefe politico simply beat it. There was some trouble in getting provisions that week when the trains stopped running. We had nothing but beans for a long time."

"During the scare at Madera they had a party of about a dozen pickets watching the town at night. One fellow, Frank Heath, got very cold along toward morning, and rode into town and tumbled into bed. When his party returned, they discovered that he was missing. All the next day a party of 50 men scoured the country looking for Heath, who did not wake up until late in the afternoon."

Even war scares have their humorous side.

Jolly our advertisers by patronizing them.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Mother's Club convened at the school house, Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910.

After the transaction of routine matters, a motion was made and carried that the Mothers' Club offer two prizes to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, one for the best essay on Robert E. Lee, and one for the best essay on Causes That Led up to the Civil War, the winners to be decided and prizes awarded at the next meeting of the Mothers' Club, Jan. 9, 1911.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher addressed the Club on "Common Diseases of Children and how to Recognize Them" and imparted some very useful information to all present.

The Anvil Herald can use several oads of wood on subscription.

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We are going to offer you Sweeping Cut Prices in all lines. As our trade is increasing, and on account of us buying an enormous lot of Merchandise from the Lowenstein Dry Goods Co. of Memphis, Tenn., we are going to put this Merchandise on sale before the people at prices never before heard of in Hondo. We have a big stock on hand now and we are making great efforts to reduce the stock before we move into the Frerichs Building. Now is the time for you to take advantage of these bargains and **SAVE MONEY ON ALL OF YOUR MERCHANDISE**

COME EARLY AND GET THE BEST ON SALE!

Don't Miss It!

Calicoes in all colors,
your choice 6 1-4c
calicoes now 5c yard

Curtain Ends, short
lengths, worth 2c,
now 19c.

Men's Elastic Seam
DRAWERS
Extra Good Quality, Worth 50c Pair
Sale Price 38c

Blankets, worth
75c pair, Sale
Price 43c.

Sousine Silk
Beautiful shades in plain and stripe
Extra good quality, worth 35c yd.
29c Yd.

Outing
In Plain and Fancy Pat-
terns, regular 12 1-2c goods
9c yard

Bleached or Un-
bleached Domestic
Well Known Brands
5c Yard

Men's Underwear
Fleece lined, extra good
quality, worth 50c now 43c.
Fleece lined, good quality
39c

Fascinators at
the lowest price.
Buy now.

Don't Miss It!

Men's \$5 00 Low Quarters at...	\$4 23
" 4 50 "	3 88
" 4 00 "	3 38
" 3 50 "	2 98
" 3 00 "	2 58
" 2 50 "	2 13
" 2 00 "	1 68
" 1 75 "	1 52

Boys' Caps

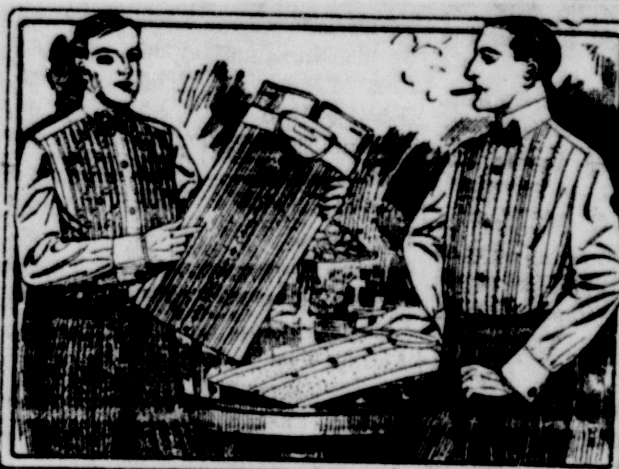
Extra good quality, worth
50c and 75c each, Sale Price

37c

We now have a nice assort-
ment of Men's new, nobby up-
to-date Neckwear in the new-
est shades and shape. Regu-
lar 35c seller, now going at

19c

Men's and Youth's \$5 00 Pants	\$3 98
" 4 50 Pants	3 68
" 4 00 "	3 28
" 3 50 "	2 73
" 3 00 "	2 33
" 2 50 "	1 88
" 2 00 "	1 53
" 1 75 "	1 38
" 1 50 "	1 17
" 1 25 "	98c



Men's Dress and work Shirts Reduced.	
Collars attached or negligee \$1 50 shirts	\$1 23
" " " 1 25 "	97c
" " " 1 00 "	83c
" " " 75c "	57c
" " " 50c "	38c

Misses' Coats

One lot of Misses stylish long Coats
in Red, Tan and Black, in sizes for
12-14-16 years. Worth \$7.50

Sale Price \$5.98

All Men's \$3 00 Hats, Worth make	\$2 49
" 2 50 " first class	2 23
" 2 00 " "	1 68
All Men's or Boys' 1 75 Hats	1 38
" 1 50 " "	1 23
" 1 25 " "	98c

In our piece goods department, we offer all
new goods such as Cashmeres, Serges, Voiles
and includes Percales, Gingham, etc.

All Goods, regular 75c yard seller at	57c
" " 65c "	47c
" " 50c "	36c
" " 40c "	29c
" " 35c "	24c
" " 25c "	18c
" " 12 1/2c "	11c
" " 10c "	9c

Only a few days ago we received a large
shipment of new skirts in the newest designs
of Voiles, Panamas, etc., all go in this sale
as follows:

\$10 00 Voile Skirts	\$7 50
8 50 Voile or Panama Skirts	6 38
6 50 " "	5 38
5 00 " "	3 73
4 00 " "	3 23

Fine 50c yd. Table Linen	37c
White and Colored Damask	22c
30c pair of Turkish or Huck Towels	22c
20c " "	16c

Ladies' \$4 00 Low Quarters at	\$3 38
" 3 50 "	2 98
" 3 00 "	2 53
" 2 50 "	2 13
" 2 00 "	1 68
" 1 75 "	1 27

Men's and Youth's 20 00 Suits \$14 98

" 17 50 Suits	12 43
" 16 50 "	11 88
" 15 00 "	10 43
" 13 50 "	9 88
" 11 50 "	8 23
" 10 00 "	7 34
" 8 50 "	5 98
" 8 50 "	5 23

Only about 15 dozen in the
house—the newest designs in
Men's Fancy Hose. Marked
to sell at 50c a pair. During
this sale will sell for, per pair

37c

Boys' \$5 00 Knee Pant Suits	\$3 88
" 4 50 "	3 48
" 4 00 "	3 17
" 3 50 "	2 68
" 3 00 "	2 23
" 2 50 "	1 93
" 2 00 "	1 53
" 1 75 "	1 33
" 1 50 "	1 17

A new line of Boys' Knee Pants
in the Knickerbocker or strap styles
1 00 values now at 73c
75c " 53c
50c " 38c

Men's Fancy Hose in the latest
styles and colorings for this season's
wear.

Men's black and tan 10c Hose 7c
Men's fancy 15c Hose 11c
A big variety of fancy 25c hose 19c

Ladies' and Children's Hose at
very low prices.

Ladies' Black or Tan 12 1/2c Hose	9c
" fancy and blk. 25c "	18c
" " 50c "	39c
Children's Monarch 25c "	19c
" strong 15c "	11c
" " 10c "	7c

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Dressing Sacques
and Kimonas
beautiful patterns, worth 75c
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Neat Patterns Worth 1.50 Pair
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75c Shades ... 53c
50c Shades ... 36c

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Ladies' Waists
Neat and beautiful patterns
25c values now 19c
15c " " 11c
10c " " 7 1/2c

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\$5.00 Values, now \$3.73
7.00 " " 5.49

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Extra Fine Quality in White, Ox-
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\$2.23

Ladies' Sweaters
With Collars—Worth \$1.00
Now 73c
\$1.25 ones now 98c

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